Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize William John "Will" Dougherty, III, of Mill Spring, Missouri, a home-schooled student who scored 3,980 points out of a possible 4,000 points on the Missouri GED test; and

Whereas, Will Dougherty's 3,980-point score places him in the top ranking of all of those individuals who took the Missouri GED during 2007; and

Whereas, now a student at Three Rivers Community College, Will Dougherty is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Delta Epsilon Marketing Management Association; and

Whereas, Will Dougherty is the beloved son of William John Dougherty, Jr. and Lisa Dougherty and is the brother of April Leslie, Sunflower Joy, Gabrielle Faith, and Lisa Melody:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations on the personal and academic accomplishments of Will Dougherty and to convey to him our most heartfelt congratulations on the illustrious occasion of earning the highest score on the Missouri GED test during 2007, with our best wishes for continued success; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to William John "Will" Dougherty, III, as a measure of our regard and admiration.

Offered by _____

Representative Gayle Kingery
District No. 154

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3165, adopted May 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker